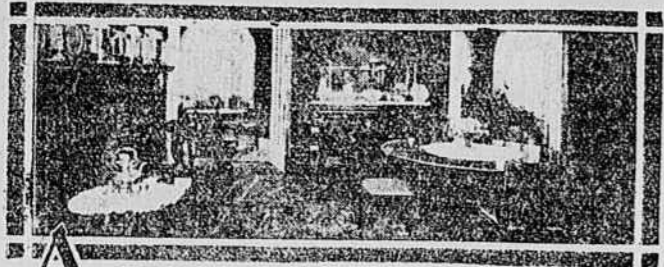


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JOIN FORCES IN  
WAR ON HOUSE FLY

Schools, Police and Market Authorities to Aid Health Board in Eradication of Pest.

War on the house fly has found many allies. Not only is the Board of Health moving to require the proper cleaning of stables and other breeding places during the spring and summer months, but the public schools will lend their aid. A special pamphlet prepared by the State Board of Health, giving instruction to the children in preventing the breeding of flies, will be used as a text-book in the classes in hygiene.

The Committee on Markets will aid the movement, having asked for aid in properly screening the second Market. The Police Department will make more vigorous effort than heretofore to enforce the Mills ordinance requiring the screening of foodstuffs offered for sale. Enforcement of this ordinance last season was only nominal.

Professor Clifton P. Hodge, of the chair of biology at Clark University, asserts that 16,000 deaths last year were caused by flies. He regards the extermination of the fly as the universal distributor of filth and disease as the first step in sanitation and the prevention of disease.

This is the hatching season for the fly, the season when it can best be eradicated, according to the scientists, who estimate that a single fly lays from 125 to 150 eggs which hatch in about ten days. One fly killed before the season is fully opened is said to equal thousands caught later in the summer, when the eggs are everywhere.

## AMONG THE SPEEDERS

William Shannon Appeals From \$50 Fine in Police Court.

William Shannon was fined \$50 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court for driving automobile No. 173 faster than allowed by ordinance. Shannon, who was reported by Motorcycle Officer G. W. Thurman, appealed to the Hustings Court.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY

It is hoped that Miss Johnston, who has been in Connecticut and Boston, since her visit to New York, will return in time to attend this meeting. Miss Johnston's address, delivered before the Twentieth Century Club of Boston, was on "Women and Citizenship." She was present and participated in the discussion of the Equal Suffrage League of Massachusetts on "The Relation of College Women to the Equal Suffrage Movement."

BLACK AND TANS  
PLAN MIGHTY COUP

Dusky Insurgents Prepared to Reconstruct State for Roosevelt.

A half-dozen speakers, one of whom was white, at the black-and-tan mass-meeting in Price's Hall last night, reiterated their firm belief that before the sun set upon Virginia today the Republican party of the State will have been wholly reconstructed, that Roosevelt will be declared the choice of the majority, and that Bascom Sloop and Alvin H. Martin will be unhorsed and sent back to the farm. On a platform back of the speakers a brass band punctuated the silent intervals with patriotic airs, supplying the strident quality without which no political meeting is so much a bore.

When the meeting was over this insurgent black-and-tan leaders with a few white, at least three, already as good as chosen. These are J. M. Newcomb, of Petersburg, W. H. C. Brown, of Norfolk, and J. R. Pollard, of this city. The last two named are colored. The fourth man will be either former Commonwealth's Attorney W. M. Peyton, of Martinsville, Thomas Lee Moore, of Abingdon, or a candidate from Suffolk, whose name was not announced. It is understood that the Suffolk man is colored, leaving the delegation to be composed of either three blacks and one white, or three whites and one black.

Newcomb State Chairman. J. M. Newcomb, of Petersburg, it was stated last night, will be elected State Chairman without opposition. J. R. Pollard will call the meeting to order as temporary chairman, and H. I. Jackson, of Blackstone, will be chosen permanent chairman. At 11 o'clock this morning a meeting of the black-and-tan directors of the Third Congressional District will be held at the Pekin Theatre to choose two delegates from this district. D. R. Bragg and Dr. D. A. Ferguson are slated for the positions.

So runs the dope. More of it is to the effect that 1,000 delegates, black and white, will swarm to the Auditorium at noon to-day to assert their freedom from totemism, from fly-whisking and from sundry other ills to be announced at the meeting. The party is to emerge cleansed and purified, imbued with a love for the liberal brotherhood of man, and the delegation is to journey forth to Chicago to cast its united vote for the peerless Republican of the century—T. Roosevelt.

The speakers at the mass-meeting vied with one another in praising the name and fame of the mighty hunter. Bellowed down and deepened by much bombast, the whole meeting may be correctly described as one long, unctuous Roosevelt orgy.

"I am for Roosevelt because he is a great man and a power in the nation," said W. M. Peyton, Commonwealth's Attorney. "I am for Roosevelt because he is a great man and a power in the nation," said W. M. Peyton, Commonwealth's Attorney. "I am for Roosevelt because he is a great man and a power in the nation," said W. M. Peyton, Commonwealth's Attorney.

"He is the greatest man I ever lived, baring only our Saviour," said Dr. J. H. Bragg, of Lynchburg, after apologizing for the apparent irrelevance. "I don't even except Napoleon, Caesar or Shakespeare."

Pay Dues But Won't Vote. Dr. J. H. Pollard closed his speechmaking with a stirring exhortation to negroes generally to arise and assert their privileges as American citizens.

"It only costs \$1.50 in poll tax to vote," he said, "but to their eternal shame be it said, the negroes of Richmond pay more money in poll tax to keep down than they do to exercise their right of suffrage."

Roosevelt will see to it, he told the mass-meeting, that the delegation to be selected to-day will be seated in Chicago.

Miss Middlemiss Dismissed When Arraigned in Police Court.

The police unable to place any specific charge against her when arraigned before Justice Crutcheild yesterday morning, Miss Jean C. Middlemiss, of Philadelphia, who was arrested Tuesday at the Jefferson Hotel by Captain of Detectives McMahon as a suspicious character, suspected of lunacy, was acquitted and dismissed.

It was apparent from the first that there was no charge against Miss Middlemiss. She was said to have solicited advertisements in the name of the Retreat for the Sick and turned the money thus derived over to a Philadelphia concern, by which she was employed, but she refused a contract signed by an officer of the hospital.

In the court yesterday morning no one came forward to prosecute her, and her counsel, Hiram M. Smith, demanded that the charge be made specific. This was not done and Justice Crutcheild dismissed the case.

Arrested Alleged Shoplifter.

Ann Johnson, colored, an alleged shoplifter, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging her with stealing a shirtwaist from Ryeview & Company, 201 East Broad Street.

Walter Jenkins, colored, was arrested on a warrant charging him with stealing a pocketbook containing \$225 from R. B. B. Brown.

Hear Folkes Matter To-Night.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings will meet to-night in regular session. It is expected that some action will be taken by the committee on the letter from Mayor Richmond, calling attention of the committee to admission of minor T. W. Folkes of irregularities in regard to the recent Council primary.

Folkes is an employee of the Grounds and Buildings Committee.

## Our Educational System

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MANUSCRIPTS  
ARE IN DANGER

Dr. McIlwaine Says Steel Cases Are Needed for Records.

"While there is no reasonable doubt but that the next Legislature will vote the desired appropriation," said State Librarian McIlwaine yesterday, "it is very important that some steps should be taken between now and 1914 for the protection of the priceless manuscripts and records in the possession of the State of Virginia. Such a movement has been set on foot by The Times-Dispatch fund for the purchase of steel cases for the filing of these documents, and any contributions made toward this fund will receive the hearty gratitude of the library board."

"Although the fund collected by The Times-Dispatch may not be enough to equip the State Library with the 56,000 worth of steel cases needed for the preservation of the manuscripts, this fund will furnish the basis for a final appropriation by the next Legislature, and a very crying want will be satisfied. With the sum subscribed by public generosity, we shall at least be able to make a start toward the installation of the steel cases."

WILLIAM B. PIZZINI  
IN FINE HEALTH

Telegram From Baltimore Was Erroneous—Mrs. Pizzini in Hospital.

A telegram received from Baltimore yesterday, a story to the effect that William B. Pizzini had been operated upon at Johns Hopkins. The story is without foundation, as the letter printed below explains:

Editor Times-Dispatch, City: Dear Sir:—The item in your news columns of to-day in regard to the illness of my son, William B. Pizzini, is erroneous. Some clerk or employee of the Emerson Hotel must have attempted to give the facts to your Baltimore correspondent, and got them "all galled."

My son left the city yesterday morning with his wife by appointment with Dr. Baer, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, who was to operate on Mrs. Pizzini to-day. She has been suffering lately very much from the influenza in an automobile accident many years ago, and I have just heard from him over the long distance "phone that the operation has been performed and Mrs. Pizzini is doing nicely. He is enjoying his usual robust health and will return to his business in a day or two.

Please correct the item and oblige Very truly yours, ANDREW PIZZINI, JR.

May 15, 1912.

## MUSIC AT MONUMENTAL

Ascension Day Will Be Celebrated With Fine Musical Program.

To-day being Ascension Day a festival of sacred music will be held in Monumental Church at 8:15 P. M. A number of standard choral works will be given by the large choir of the church, and appropriate organ music will be played by Mr. Potter, the choirmaster and organist.

Printed programs of the words will be provided for the use of the congregation. The public is invited. The program will be as follows:

"A Song of Victory".....Lemaigre Processional, "Unfold Ye Portals,".....Gounod Gloria in Excelsis.....F. A. J. Tours Festival March.....Stainer Nunc Dimittis (unaccompanied).....Battishill Collect Anthem, "Leave Us Not".....Stainer

"See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph".....Smart Motett "King of Kings".....Barnley (Tenor and baritone roll and chorus.) Stainer's Sevenfold Amen.....Handel "Hallelujah Chorus".....Handel

## GIRL CLEARED OF CHARGE

White Man Said to Have Provoked Attack by Negro.

George Sutton, colored, was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with assaulting E. Butler, white, of Highland Park. The fight took place during the afternoon at Seventh and Duval Streets. According to the negro, who was locked up at the Second Police Station, Butler unnecessarily quarreled with him and provoked the assault.

Frank Burton was arrested by Officers Gerring and Hill on a charge of assaulting George Childress with a rock.

W. H. Cousins, colored, was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Whitshire as a suspicious character, suspected of a felony.

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## TRADE POSSIBILITIES

Business Men's Club to Hold Smoker and Buffet Supper To-Night.

Members of the Business Men's Club have been invited to attend a smoker and buffet luncheon to be given at the clubrooms, American National Bank building, to-night. The principal speaker will be Elmer Crawford, of Chicago, whose topic will be "Trade Possibilities With Central and South American Republics Upon the Completion of the Panama Canal."

Mr. Crawford is the editor of a widely known trade magazine and has travelled extensively in collecting material on the subject of his address.

No Quorum.

The Council Committee on Light failed of a quorum last night, and has been called to meet at 1 o'clock to-day in the office of Councilman George M. Cease.

The Committee on Markets held a brief session last night.

ROYAL ARCANUM  
IN SESSION HERE

Two Hundred Members of Supreme Council at the Jefferson.

With nearly 200 persons present, the thirty-fifth annual session of the Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum, convened yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium. There were delegates from all parts of the United States and from many sections of the Dominion of Canada where the order is represented. The visitors were accorded a genuine Richmond welcome by Mayor D. C. Richardson, Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Elyson and Grand Regent C. C. Stearnes, to which a response in kind was made by Hon. J. A. Langfitt, Pittsburgh, Pa., past supreme regent. By special dispensation of the supreme regent, Grand Representative William T. Dabney was allowed to say the "last few words," which he did in his characteristic way, much to the delight of his hearers.

During the speeches, to which the public was invited, Grand Regent Stearnes presided until it came his turn to deliver his address of welcome on the part of the State, when Supreme Regent Rev. Frank T. McFadden, D. D., took the gavel. After Mr. Stearnes closed his speech, Supreme Regent McFadden formally took charge of the convention and announced that it would at once go into secret deliberations, indicating that, unlike many other conventions that have been held here, the Supreme Council would be strictly business during business hours.

The council was in session for two hours. The report of the supreme regent was read and distributed to the various committees. This committee on credentials presented its report and the council on a working basis and the rest of the session will be taken up with the serious business of the order, which the Supreme Council, as the highest tribunal of the organization, must pass upon.

At 8:15 o'clock last night, the visitors were tendered a reception in the parlors of the Jefferson. Among those in the receiving line were: Governor and Mrs. William Hodges Mann, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, Mayor and Mrs. D. C. Richardson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank T. McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearnes, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. Minnetree Folkes and members of the reception committee.

The social features of to-day will be an automobile tour of the city for the women in attendance at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and a reception by Governor and Mrs. William Hodges Mann at the executive mansion from 2:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

With the exception of the Governor's reception, all the entertainment features are in charge of a committee composed of William T. Dabney, Chairman, Sol L. Bloomberg, J. L. Beck, J. Taylor Elyson and R. C. Stearnes. This committee acts for the order all through the State, and the convention visitors are the guests of the Grand Council of Virginia.

## SERVICES HELD FOR JEWISH DEAD

Memorial Association Offers Tribute to Memory of Departed Soldiers.

Simple services in honor of their Confederate dead were held yesterday afternoon by the Hebrew Ladies' Memorial Association at the Jewish Cemetery, on North Fifth Street. Throat-cutting weather interfered with the attendance, but the small chapel was well filled when Dr. Calisch, of Beth Abraham, opened the services with prayer at 6 o'clock.

A company of veterans from the Soldiers' Home occupied places of honor in the front pews. Several members of the Memorial Association, including R. E. Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, were in attendance to witness the ceremonies in honor of the dead soldiers. The interior of the chapel was decorated with Confederate flags, and cut flowers were in profusion on all sides. Wreaths were in position on all of the graves in the Confederate plot.

Sung "America."

The Beth Abraham choir opened with the hymn, "We Remember Ye, O Brave Ones," and Dr. Calisch offered prayer. Reading from the Scriptures followed the hymn, "Our Soldiers' Graves," after which the choir sang beautifully the hymn, "Immortality." Dr. Calisch recited the Hebrew Kaddish, or prayer for the dead, and the chapel services ended with the singing of "America" by every one present.

In the course of the ceremonies Dr. Calisch spoke briefly of the significance of the occasion which had brought the small assembly together, drawing from the mute graves lying just without the chapel the moral truth that to die in the cause of what one considers right and just is as real a victory for the human race at large as to attain to righteousness through the avenue of material success. He saw a likeness between the dead soldiers of a lost cause and the dead of the sunken Titanic, who paid the extreme penalty that others may live. Both, he said, have left mankind richer.

The Blues' Band circled the graves to the air of a sombre dead march, and at the end of the ceremonies a solitary bugler sounded taps.

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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET

Annual Gathering Held in Norfolk—Two Richmond Men Are Honored.

The annual meeting of the Virginia State Council, Knights of Columbus, was held in Norfolk yesterday, with a full delegation of members from all parts of the State. The report of State Delegate M. J. Murphy showed that the order was in a most flourishing condition.

Preparations for attending the unveiling of the Columbus monument in Washington, June 8, were completed. There will be a large delegation from this State, and in all it is estimated that 75,000 persons will attend. Accompanying the Virginia delegation will be the Stonewall Band of Staunton.

After the regular business of the day was completed the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: State Deputy, James H. Bailey, Petersburg; State Secretary, Thomas E. Dyson, Alexandria; State Treasurer, James L. Martin, Lynchburg; State Chaplain, Rev. E. M. Tierney, Lynchburg; Alternate State Deputy, John C. Hagan, Richmond; Alternate to Past State Deputy to national convention at Colorado Springs next August, Dr. E. A. Gorman, Alexandria.

## HOOKWORM ACTIVE IN OLD DOMINION

Report of Rockefeller Commission Shows Unexpected Number of Cases in This State.

The State Department of Health mailed yesterday about 2,500 copies of the second annual report of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission for the Eradication of Hookworm Disease to physicians in this State. The result of the commission's study for the year is told in a 110-page publication, profusely illustrated with maps and photographs. While the work of the commission covered the entire South, the research and treatment of the disease in Virginia is most interesting to the Health Department.

According to the figures of the report, 23,300 persons in ten counties of Virginia were examined by the staff of the commission. Of this number 5,868 responded to the hookworm test. Schools inspected by the staff, 114; families examined, 1,220; persons clinically examined, 15,491; persons examined microscopically, 6,286; number positive, 2,374; total number examined, 23,300.

The field of operation of the commission in Virginia was confined to the following ten counties: Brunswick, Campbell, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Northumberland, Pittsylvania, Richmond, Southampton, Westmoreland. Careful survey of conditions, indicated on a colored map, show that the hookworm is most prevalent in the southeastern section of Virginia. In the counties bordering on North Carolina, beginning with Pittsylvania on the west and ending with Princess Anne on the east, the infection is particularly marked.

Express Companies Will Handle Free Flowers for Hollywood Memorial Day.

Flowers and wreaths to be used in the Memorial Day exercises at Hollywood, May 30, will be forwarded to Richmond free of charge by the Adams and Southern Express Companies from any point within a radius of fifty miles of the city. Officials of the express companies stated last night that the distance limit had not yet been definitely fixed, but that it would not be placed lower than a fifty-mile radius.

The special ruling goes into effect at once, and may be put to use beginning to-day. Only flowers and wreaths for the express purpose mentioned will be accepted for free transportation, and all shipments will have to be addressed to the Hollywood Memorial Association, Richmond, Va., and bear labels stating that they are intended for Memorial Day use.

## ALUMNAE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP

Prize Pupil of Miss Ellett's School to Be Sent to College.

The Alumnae Association of Miss Ellett's School has decided to offer an annual scholarship to Bryan Mawr, or any college of equal standing—Vassar, Wellesley, Smith or Radcliffe. This scholarship will consist of \$250 to be given for two consecutive years, and to be used solely towards an education in any of the colleges mentioned above.

It will be open to any girl in the school who has passed the spring entrance examinations to Bryan Mawr, which are held in Richmond. For the past eight years of Richmond has been one of the eight centres of the world where authorized examinations to that college are held. The others are New York, London, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Portland, Ore. As by many these examinations are pronounced to be the most difficult of any woman's college, and are at least acknowledged to be unsurpassed, they have been chosen as the highest possible standard to be attained by the pupils of Miss Ellett's School. As only one scholarship is offered, and several girls may, of course, pass the examinations, the decision as to the recipient of the scholarship will be made by a committee selected by the Alumnae Association. Although the standing of the girls passing the examinations will be of foremost importance, various other qualifications thought essential to a representative of the school will be taken into consideration by the committee. To those girls who pass the Bryan Mawr examinations but do not receive the scholarship, other recognition will be made by the Alumnae Association. Through these prizes the association hopes to add stimulus to the work of the pupils and to maintain the highest possible standard of education.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court: Ann C. Evans and Viola Sandridge; Eugene Merriman and Alice Viola Turner; Bernard Myers and Lizzie Quakley; William Joseph Smith and Mary Frances August.

Judgment Entered.

Judgment was entered yesterday in the City Circuit Court in the case of Nathan Royn against Robert L. Gray for \$3,250.

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